



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KARL, Stefan

Appl. No. : 09/802,982

Group Art Unit: 3743

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Examiner: FORD, John

Title: DEVICE FOR HEATING AND/OR AIR-CONDITIONING THE PASSENGER
COMPARTMENT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

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RESPONSE TO WRITTEN RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 7, 2001 in the referenced application, applicant elects species III, directed to the subject matter of Figure 3. Applicant submits that claim 1 is generic to the invention and claims 1-2 and 4-14 are readable on the elected species.

REMARKS

Please note that applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected embodiments of the instant invention at any time during the pendency of the present